Stories of Washington Life

A SMOKE INSPECTOR'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE-HOW TO GET CARRIAGE EXERCISE—THE MAN WHO SHOPPED.

The District smoke inspector's life is The District smoke inspector's life is not one long, sweet pipe dream, and don't you think it! Nor is his path strewn with roses. For him all roads lead to trouble, and if you doubt it, and your could be based. ears are not too sensitive, just follow the poor fellow a few blocks and convince A clerk in one of the local departments yourself. He is called most any old made application for a thirty days' leave thing that ranges from a bad, bold man down to a driveling sky-gazing idiot. by so doing created all sorts of consternations. Some incidents prove amusing-almost tion. funny enough to create a plot for a "W Cohan comedy—while others are so dis-astrous in their results that if an observer has any interest in this man, and "Yes," he replied, "I'm going to take my the vicissitudes his work necessarily en-tails, he at once feels impelled to send start as soon as I get it—where, I have in a hurry call for an ambulance the mo- not yet decided, but I shall at least start." ous crowd his appearance invariably col-lects. Always there are breakers ahead, clearly meant to shrivel him into the beinspector has taken to the housetops all three ways across the board, and that and from there keeps tab on the surrounding smokestacks. However, knowledge Undaunted, however, the clerk faced the is with the smoke inspector as it is with astounded crowd and announced;

and absorbed in his own meditation, take precautions against losing a limb, it which was strictly confined to the condi- not my life. tion of a stream of smoke emitting from "Any man, particularly if he has been neighboring smokestack, he was rude- married for four or five years, practically

able development. Throwing out his chest until he resembled a stone bust of Augustus Caesar, he was heard to remark in his inimitable style something like this.

"Silp, if I were in your position and believed you to be guilty of the things you are accusing me, I'd have cleaned you up without a question. I'll admit that this is a case of the most conclusive circumstantial evidence, and that's why I'm given you a moment of my time, but I want to explain to you, sir, that I have not he slightest interest in your wife or the sirple of her coffure, or dress, and when she rushed to you with the news that I never took my 'impudent eyes from her window the entire time she was combing her hair' and performing other matters pertaining to one's toilet, and the many other remarkable statements that you have brought across the street to me, I want to urge, sir, that she is a victim of a hallucination, and had it not been for your wife racing over the house, madily pulling down every shade on the premises! I wouldn't know what you are driving at I've been accused of many things in trying to perform my duity. but never before have I been faced with the charge of being a Jack-the-Huper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, I are the stone of the proform and the charge of being a Jack-the-Huper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, I are the stone of the proform my duity. but never before have I been faced with the charge of being a Jack-the-Huper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, or Jack-the-Buper, Jack-the-Huger, Jack-the-Huger, Jack-the-Huger, Jack-t

judging from a few remarks that reached

violated were I to state that the partner of my life is not the sort of woman who is ever gadding about attending to everybody's business, rather than the affairs of her own family; that she does superintend the culinary department, wherein all the unbreakable biscuits and dysperic, soggy pie crust are manufactured by the untidy, untimely cook, who always the untidy, untimely cook, who always after the appointed dinner hour, and equally against my conscience it would be, to say that the mending and darning is always done before Sunday morning, no matter what happens, including the euchre fights and bridge wrangles that have taken place during the week. However, I can and do state in all truth However, I can and do state in all truth and sincerity that my wife, at least, does not care for money."

And now the long-suffering friend and the Washington poet are not even not even note. Then the bystander, whose face scowled with righteous indignation, thought that

does not care for money. A cleast, does not care for money. The number of the data of the washington pot are not even nod with right-cost indignator, thought is alway, redeem him from at least being the meanest creature breathing, for thought is the, he does give his wife the credit of being economical, a quality amin rarely attributes to woman, being the meanest creature breathing, for thought side, he does give his wife the credit of being economical, a quality and the meanest creature breathing for thought side and the convinced includes the noblest men the second floor," and a small white of the sales woman at the most own which all men are convinced includes the noblest men of the sales woman being the same and the sales woman and be of the sales woman and broadened, as he almost seems of the convinced includes the noblest on the malevolent part of the converted blouse of the would be shopper made for the elevator. Whether it was the enthusiasm of his first Easter gift cannot be determined to whether it was the enthusiasm of his first Easter gift cannot be determined to every known shop in Washington pot are not even how and pile up the bills for me to pay-for when it comes to actually spending money, she's nowhere to be founded to every known shop in Washington pot the proposed of the proposed arrangements with a local editor to were an an and it may prove interesting to know that the bystander has completed arrangements with a local editor to with a great, long dissertations on the risk, say Doll, you're getting the manner of the proposed of the proposed arrangements with a local editor to with a manner of the proposed arrangements with a local editor to with a manner of the proposed arrangements with a local editor to with a manner of the proposed arrangements with a local editor to with a manner of the proposed arrangements with a local editor to with the most expensive one you have, the proposed arrangements with a local editor to with the most expensive one you have, there were not actually spending

"What!" exclaimed his fellow-clerks;

ment he claps eye on him and the curi- Whereupon the entire force bestowed and then some, which is one reason the lief that he is a 100, 40, and 20-to-1 shot, other men of affairs, he gains it slowly morning I was informed that next week and usually at a great cost, and this 'we will begin housecleaning.' Well, it's particular time it came very nearly being right here I jump the city, for during the trying period of housecleaning everything Out on R street, one day recently, when I do is wrong; I have absolutely no rights the smoke inspector stood on the curb, sleep, or anything else that suggests comfortably supported by a big, oak tree, sanity, and past experiences force me to

ly awakened from his trance by the pres-ence of a hatless, wild-looking man, who ing to ascend the stairs after dark even seemed endeavoring to swallow the rem-nants of his noonday meal, and at the unquestionably invites fate to do her same time hand the inspector bunches of worst. For instance, you come home dead incoherent, abusive accusations, which tired and think before dinner you will brought the smoke man back to earth run up into your room and throw yourself with more than a dull, sickening thud, upon the couch for a little rest, Having, whereupon he learned from the wild-look- for the moment, forgotten other hatting man that he was a menace to the public peace; that he had destroyed his you neglect to clutch the baluster as you dinner, thrown his wife into hysterics, ascend, and as a consequence, slip on the which had started the children crying, second or third step from the top and and the dog howling, and that he would land at the bottom of the long flight. If be handed over to the first officer in it wasn't the soap it is sure to be the wax be handed over to the his backet of dirty water. Then you are not of those who discover rifts in their put to bed with the assistance of the harness only on the morning of the bat-tle. He is prepared for all contingencies, without leave' at the department. Someand straightway looked the dismay appropriate for the occasion, and disguised as well as he could his alarm at the probable development. Throwing out his chest until he resembled a stone bust of Augustus Caesar, he was heard to remark in a hurry, and, again unmindful of the gustus Caesar, he was heard to remark advent of spring, you rush into the room.

telling me so."

So you see, the smoke inspector is a lonely man, after all, and gets little sympathy from those who were called by the mercy of heaven to less rigorous vocations.

The danging carpets on the line soon force and who, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because of his ability to dance, his savoir faire, and his stupidity, because clever people are very rarely social successes (society in the main tolerating no brilliancy greater than its own, and tions.

I. Question: If one receives an invitation for an evening at home, with no request to reply, is it delicious confections, but a good cold tions.

with a rebuke one day not long ago from cause of the time I give to the po which it will take him some time to remakes one despise all charities and "Well," said the man who wore a chronic sneer, "there is one thing I'll say about my wife, she doesn't care a tap off her small, white finger for money, but I'may as well mention that I'm of the same time, my dear friends, I have a great reverence for truth, too, which it's just as well to add, would be worfully violated were I to state that the partner of my life is not the sort of woman who wore a chronic sneer, "there is one thing I'll say about my wife, she doesn't care a tap of the same brand as his patience and good for my life is not the warious varieties of snobs are so in-failte that it is impossible to make even a fail that teaches, if one can't speak well of a person, speak no ill. At the same time, my dear friends, I have a great reverence for truth, too, which it's just as well to add, would be worfully violated were I to state that the partner of mr. and Mrs. Blank request the healting one of his individuals connected with them. Indeed, the various varieties of snobs are so in-failte that it is impossible to make even a continue that I'm of the same brand as his patience and good of my life speak which it will take him some time to re-mail white flower, Chase Clobe alone with a man pany at dinner on Tuesday, the twentieth of April, at seven o'clock." Such an invigation and makes connected with them. Indeed, the various varieties of snobs are so in-failte that it is impossible to make even a fail charities and fill individuals connected with them. Indeed, the various varieties of snobs are so in-failte that it is impossible to make even a fail that it is impossible to make even a fail that it is impossible to make even a fail that it is impossible to make even a fail that it is impossible to make even a fail that it is impossible to make even a fail that it is impossible to make even a fail that it is impossible to within the hour, and the reply should read, if the in-intention, and the reply should read, if the in-failth should read, if the in-failth should read, if the in-failth should read, if t

arrangements with a local editor to write know—and when I say, 'Doll, you're getaction.

She says: "Like shriveled leaves these rifices, responsibilities, and trouble in- out the most expensive one you have, worn-out creeds are dropping from reli
Washington, D. C.

hopper got wise to the fact that all the and noble work. surrounding clerks were on, and that he

"Young lady," he again shouted, "I told you the garment is for a woman, so just give me any old color, any old size. Anything that takes your eye will save a heap of my time, because no matter what it is it will be sure to be exchanged at least three times."

Ininking society, soss, it you can't be a member?"

"Attendant,' I shouted, 'here's a man ready to report for duty!"

Washington, of all cities, is over-crowded with cranks and freaks of every degree, and as a result of these fre-

pathetic that the impression is not easily

"Last Thursday," remarked a lawyer who happened to be leaving court as the Hospital for the Insane, "I chanced to hear an old soldier, a patient, endeavoring to engage one of the attendants in

and that will do." At this juncture the attendant, was the long-lost link to a great would find him at another church in an

"Meeting with a persistent and irritating was the whole show.

"Ain't it cute?" and "Wouldn't you hate attitude that denoted the full appreciation thing kept up for some time, and was "Ain't it cute?" and "Wouldn't you hate to be tied to an idlot like that?" and other equally complimentary remarks forced him to realize that he had made himself ridiculous, and that he was the main guy. Being a man of resources, he determined to get even.

"Young lady," he again shouted, "I told you the garment is for a woman, so just give me any old color, any old size.

Anything that takes your eye will save attitude that denoted the full appreciation of the meaning of dust and ashes, the old solder turned to me and, with a hopeless-ness that seemed a tragedy within itself. "The funeral was leaving the church as thinking society, boss, if you can't be a thinking society hoss, if you can't be a thinking society, boss, if you can't be a thinking society, boss, if you can't be a thinking society hoss, if you can't be a thinking society, boss, if you can't be a thinking society, boss, if you can't be a thinking society. "The funeral was leaving the church as thinking society, boss, if you can't be a thinking society hoss, if you can't be a thinking to get on my nerves. However, I waited, and one day recently I waited, a

Anything that takes your eye will save a heap of my time, because no matter what it is it will be sure to be exchanged at least three times."

"And what do you know about that?" darneying bundles.

"Anything that takes your eye will save a heap of my time, because no matter cowded with cranks and freaks of every degree, and as a result of these frequently harmless but annoying people many funny things, in the way of charges and complaints, happen at headquarters every day that never reach the public.

"Treckon the most amusing I've every down to the matter is, the when I was detailed, in answer to charges to the matter is, the when I was detailed, in answer to charges and as I can't afford to ride, I

pathetic that the impression is not easily forgotten, but, like every phase of life, the humorous side, too, appears.

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entirely different direction of the city, where a certain funeral would be held

City Hall on Thursdays of each week, when they are examined as to their insanity, presents a picture so weird and pathetic that the impression is not easily during the past week, in order to land a hear of, and the road to the cemetery is

ing to engage one of the attendants in conversation and convince him that his theory of the subject that interested him, but had no apparent attraction for the stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained, but the practice of attending unknown funerals for but had no apparent attraction for the stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained, but was given to understand that the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained, but was not detained, but was not detained, but was given to understand that the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained, but was given to understand that the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained that the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there, but that I does not detained the practice of attending unknown funerals for stranger had just left there.

THE SOCIAL CODE

know everything about a snob, he should read Thackeray's "Book of Snobs, by One of Themselves," in which he specifies the different varieties, some of which are "The Snob Royal," "Respectable Snobs," "Greater City Snobs," "Military Snobs," "Clerical Snobs," and so on.

very many which have grown up with our newer civilization. For instance, Chauvinistic snob, that blatant individual

occasions has tried the good nature of his ingly joyous expression, whose "behold friends in listening to oft-told tales, met how much holier I am than thou art, be-

The Arbiter has received a letter ask-|smallest tots in the park, spreading out an invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. ing, "What is a snob?" and if there are their clothes with snug satisfaction, to snow of the species in Washington. To show their little companions how much definite properly define a snob is a magnum opus. more elegant their frocks are than theirs. Perhaps the two best definitions that This snobbishness enters into every feacover this objectionable element of so-ture of life, from babyhood until old age, clety are Charles Lever's, in his "One of and while much can be done to modify em"-"Ain't a snob a fellow as wants the feeling, no definite rule can be given to be taken for better bred, or richer, or that will obliterate it, even though this is erer, or more influential than he real- the age of social reform. Whether a ma is?"-and Thackeray's "He who mean- or woman becomes a gentleman or a lady admires mean things is a snob." That or a snob, lies entirely with the education there are plenty of this class in Washington, he who runs may perceive. It is hooves the mother of children to look to doubtful, indeed, if these gentry congre-it that their girls and boys affect none of gate in greater numbers in any center of the bumptious manners that make them the world than at the American Capital, impossible in later life. A person is ac-which seems to be an especial ground for cepted because of his or her manners. It their operations. If one really seeks to is impossible to judge character instanter,

> Apropos of snobbery, Mrs. Bloomfield etiquette, tells a story of a young Quaker who bere a name distinguished in Engish history. Some one asking him if the

"But surely you can tell. What coat of rms does your family bear?"

"No especial coat belongs to the family common; and I have good reason to think that some of my ancestors must have made their own coats, if they had ny," answered the facetious Quaker.
"But what is your crest?" insisted his

thee well knows that our crest is a naked arm with a blade in it, and that we do not use it because we are Friends."
"Which only proves," replied her obstreperous grandson, "that our ancestors re butchers, and that Friends are not lling to own to such a plebeian origin." a reply which Mrs. Moore attributes to Quaker youth's horror of snobbery

Answer: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank request

Smith." It is always well to express definitely and accurately the reason why an invitation is refused. If it is accepted, say simply that, "Mr. and Mrs. Jones accept with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Blank's invitation to dinner at seven o'clock on the twentieth of April."

stance, if there should be a distinguished guest aying in Washington, would it be correct for me, o entertain constantly, to send an invitation mer without previously leaving my card?

Answer: The circumstances must be very extraordinary that would do away necessary to leave your cards at the home ion, and follow it immediately with the nvitation. This may seem a needless for-nality, but to ignore it is an evidence of il breeding.

4. Question: I am not a Roman Catholic, but I

Answer: If you have no friend who is ntroduce you, I think it would be sufficlent to simply present your card at the papal legation. The present papal delegate is the mildest and most hospitable of men, and you are sure to meet with a warm welcome.

5. Question: Can you tell me something regarding

Answer: Yes; the Arbiter can inform ou on this subject, but it requires more time and space than is at his disposal, and he would suggest that you inform which can give you definite laws on the subject. If it will help you in any way, it is easier for foreigners to be married its grandmother, a real ark-torat, who law of the other countries of Europe. yourself at the Department of State, any of the other countries of Europe There are many requirements to fulfill in Germany and France, and after the cere mony, the contracting parties are never absolutely sure that they are properly married. As perhaps you know, there have been many romances based on this

as elaborate as one chooses. It s not a difficult matter to carry a chafing dish into the country and make all sorts of ones. What will these fanciers do next?

7. Question: Is it good form for a young Answer: "Mr. and Mrs. Blank request the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' company at dinner on Tuesday, the twentieth of April at seven o'clock". Such an invision of April at seven o'clock." Such an invision from the such in the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' company at dinner on Tuesday, the twentieth to whom she is not engaged!

7. Question: Is it good form for a young woman back; design and color of plumage, &c., existed.

8. Having decided upon an ideal, he mates his birds and starts his strain, of April at seven o'clock." Such an invision from each broad the worst performance of Mr. Dud-

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

IT WOULD.

I fain would write A triolet;
The thing indite
To Violet. Yet, what's the use?
I like the name

You can't deny The sole girl I Have ever had Possessed the tag Of Betsy Ann! Would not that gag A poet man?

Spring Caution, The Rule.

"What do you do when you can't think "Fix up a nearjoke," answered the press humorist cheerfully. "Everything's imitation these days."

Modes in Minstrelsy. rd must do a stylish rhyme To fill his purse. The fashion at the present time

These Girls.

"Were you at the antique exhibition?"
"Yes; and I saw the ugliest old mug!"
"Why didn't you buy it, dear, as a foli

Didn't Understand. "Yes; I go 'round the golf links every that dunday."
"And you deserve credit for it, I hope you don't have to make much of a

A Spring Thought. In making garden, a man is apt to call The Wyandotte is a later breed and is sachusetts.

a spade quite a number of things.

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MARION CHURCHILL DUDLET.

Growth of Poultry Industry

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

f the time. The American Standard of supremacy for many years. Perfection, as drafted and copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, names few years ago they were very small af-over a hundred varieties of fowls, all of fairs, usually pulled off in some empty which are due to the development of man, except one. The original fowl was a comethe jungle along with the rest of pri-down in their pockets to make good the meval creation. It is a long call from this shortuge in expenses. Now it is different. ancient fowl of ungainly proportions to the lordly Langshan or the massive Coback farther than the time of Christ.

the fanciers in these two countries in re-cent years have been nothing short of remarkable. By intelligent breeding these remarkable. By intelligent breeding these fanciers have produced fowls of all sizes, of chicken flesh, proportioned to suit our from the diminutive bantam to the mammoth bronze turkey, one a tiny bit of feathered vanity weighing only a few ounces, and the other a bulky fowl ounces, and the other a bulky fowl subject. While the Hollanders were going

Results equally as wonderful have been accomplished in color effects. There are varieties in red, black, brown, and white, with nearly all possible combinations, besides buff and Andalusian blue. Not content with this, the fanciers have shown that they can lace, stripe, spangle, or bar the feathers of their birds in any way to satisfy their individual fancy. In fact, it seems that about all that is left for them to do along this line is to put their nititals on the feathers of their birds, which, in the light of what they have already done, is not as impossible as it may sound.

daffy over tulips and paying \$1.000 for a single bulb, poultrymen in this country were giving from \$25 to \$50 per egg for settings that promised to be the right sort and thinking little of it. Messrs. Horace Greeley and P. T. Barnum were charter members of the New York Poultry Association, and both of these well-known American characters had much to do with the early development of thortoughbred fowls in this country.

These gentlemen were instrumental in the importation of the first Asiatic fowls seen here. According to all accounts, the lank, angular Shanghais when first brought over were a sight to behold. They were tall enough to eat corn off the

The pigeon fanciers have kept pace with the poultrymen, and the results they have obtained are truly wonderful. They have given us the gorgeous fan tail, a little bird with a tail big enough to almost tilt its body out of kilter. In the case of the fan tail the fanciers have simply bred to a deformity. The improved strain is merely a line-bred monstrosity. Some fellow found a pigeon in his flock with a tail feather turned the wrong way. He got the

image in the glass, and the attempt is something laughable.

the wonderful tumblers. There are two kinds, indoor and outdoor tumblers. The parlor performers will turn somersaults in the most artistic manner. The outhundred feet, and then fall suddenly downward, turning over and over as they downward, turning over and over as they come. They right themselves before they reach the ground, soar skyward again, and perform the same astonishing gyratearing town at 10 o'clock in the merning and returning in time for dinner. The trip will be made in au smobiles, five in number, and every car is supposed to carry a hamper.

Answer: The menu can be as simple or continuously. He bred to the freak and continuously. He bred to the freak and

dispensable part of the outfit of every antomobile in these days, or cocoa and coffee can both be made.

to go by the standard, he will find that the marriage tie on the filmsiest pretexts.

Age-long conventions, sanctioned by the scrupulously; length and color of comb; wise and good, are trodden under foot as arch of neck; length and breadth of ruthlessly as if right and wrong no longer

breed a line up to anything approaching perfection, but once attained the reward is well worthy of the effort. Single birds have sold in this country for as much as \$1,000, while in England still higher prices have been paid for individual specimens The breeder does not depend altogether upon fancy prices for individual birds, however, for his returns. He profits by the increased productiveness of his flocks For instance, in the matter of egg laving for instance, in the matter of egg laying be it may be cited that the average American hen lays about 100 eggs per year. The practical poultryman goes in for better results, and gets them. Numerous instances show whole flocks with an average of 200 to the hen per year—an increase of 100 per cent. If this increase in a productiveness could be taken advantage. crease of 100 per cent. If this increase in productiveness could be taken advantage of all along the line by people raising chickens, the sum realized annually would add millions of dollars to the national wealth. Furthermore, the benefit derived would not cease with the additional cash in hand. Nature's two natural foods are milk and eggs. Egg is everything that goes into flesh and bone. These are facts worth noting as we take an invoice of the possibilities of old Mrs. Hen.

The three most prominent members of the large poultry family in this country are the Leghorns, the Wyandottes, and the Plymouth Rocks. The Leghorns are the egg type. They are long in body, light, and yery active. Their average in the large poultry family in this country and the plymouth Rocks. The Leghorns are the egg type. They are long in body, light, and yery active. Their average

the Plymouth Rocks. The Leghorns are the egg type. They are long in body, light in weight, and very active. Their average frequently runs as high as 200 eggs per year to the hen. The Wyandottes are strictly an American production. They are short in body, plump, round, and heavier than the Leghorns. They have full breast development, have yellow legs and skin, and consequently show up well when dressed. Their meat is tender, has fine grain and good flavor, and they are the ideal table fowl, either as broilers, weighing from one-half pound to a pound and a half, or as roasters, weighing from three to five pour is. The Plymouth Rocks are very similar to the Wyandottes, except their bodies are longer, and they a will weigh a pound more at maturity. The Barred Plymouth Rock is the great American all-purpose bird; the kind the farmer, the fancier, and all swear by. The Wyandotte is a later breed and is fast growing in popularity, especially with

The growth of the poultry industry in breeders, but the old stand-bys, the the United States is one of the marvels Barred Rocks, will doubtless hold their

When poultry shows were first held a storeroom or other building that could be except one. The original fowl was a come-ly, wild thing, which made its home in the things along with the rest of prithe lordly Langshan of the manual show is chin of the present day, but the ancestry is certain. The relation can be traced back farther than the time of Christ.

New York the annual show is the Associated Press Seventh Regiment Armory. The railroads Europe, Asia, and America have all contributed to the development of the poultry family, and the many and varied strains that now exist are the result of centuries of improvement. England and America have been foremost in the work, however, and the results accomplished by the families in results accomplished by the families in results accomplished by the families in these two countries in results.

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Answer: It you have no friend to me intimate of Monsignor Falconio to feather turned the wrong way. He got the been, and are now, interested in the feather turned the wrong way. He got the been, and are now, interested in the feather turned the wrong way. He got the been, and are now, interested in the feather turned the wrong way. idea that a bird with all its tail feathers turned the wrong way would be a good thing so he sought a mate for his freak, paired them, and the fan tail was soon with us. Along comeg another fellow who thought he would like to see a pigeon with two rows of feathers turned the wrong way. We now have them with three rows, and the end seems far off. These fan tails have all the vanity of Solomon. In their coops they droop about with very little show of life, but when taken out they immediately spread their ample fans and strut about as pommelors of the English nobility take their ample fans and strut about as pom-pous as you please. When placed in front of a mirror they try to outdo the fine specimens.

To-morrow - Development of the

HOME.

If you cannot write a poem, You can make one of your home; Acts of kindness, tropes of sunshine, Gentle words in lyric tones.

These round out the shining cantos,
Ring the bells in life's high dome.
Sing the measures, chant the movements,
Build the epic of the home.

—John Langdon Dudley.

The lines above, written many years ago by Mr. Dudley, seem, in these days, prophetic. Home has now more enemies than anything else. For love, free ditions.

One of those hot days in March, when the mercury, in its desire to reach the important to its possible endeavors, a number of local business men, apparently with no other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business, stood in the corridor of an Ayenue office hullding and the other business are invitation for business in invitation of polygamy and, with its foundation of next: the colidator of the country and make all sorts of delicious confections, but a good cold tuncheon would be chicken or lobster. Answer: Most certainly. Every private schigatory to send an answer?

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eyes growing darker. "It destroys wo-manly modesty; it lowers life, and it ought not to be. There is that which is proper and becoming, but it is not proper for a strange woman to take care of a man in sickness. Men should be the

Over and over have those words come back to me, as I have seen the evils and the deterioration resulting from women's encroachment upon the world of men. Voting carries with it no indelicacy, but

if no more.
It is good to note that Wimodaughsis It is good to note that wimodaughsis to have a botany class. I want to join it before the blue lupins come. Are they about Washington, those wolf flowers? In Massachusetts I have seen them over a hillside, when it was easy to fancy